

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-25 and 27-30, and 32-33 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 13-16, 21-23 and the specification are amended and claim 31 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

Statement of the Substance of the Interview:

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesies extended by Examiners Pape to Applicant's representative, Carl Wesolowski, during a December 7, 2005 personal interview. The substance of the personal interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

During the interview, claims 13-21 were argued to satisfy §112, second paragraph. Proposed claim and specification amendments were discussed, but no agreement was reached. Further, claims 22-24 and 33 were asserted to distinguish from U.S. Patent No. 6,707,665 to Hsu et al. and U.S. Patent No. 6,068,307 to Murphy. However, no agreement was reached.

No exhibit was presented or demonstration conducted during the interview.

Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be included in the record for purposes of satisfying the requirements under MPEP §713.04.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Carl R. Wesolowski**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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